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The Leader Tobacco Fund

Get busy, you Goodfellows, Mr. Atkins needs tobacco—needs it badly. Our appeal for "smokes" for the soldiers last week brought no results. The Leader staff has made the only contributions thus far. If you send your bit NOW the smokes will reach the trenches for Christmas. Won't you do a little? Every quarter makes a hero happy. Come along, boys.

Fairfax Gordon, of the U. S. Marine, leaves Monday for the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Gordon this week received a letter from his commandant at San Francisco telling her that Fairfax had made excellent progress in his studies and on his own choice has selected the far east as his base. The many friends of this young man will wish him Godspeed in his adventurous career in the orient.

Next Sunday ward conference will be held in the second ward and the week following quarterly conference of the Taylor stake will convene.

LATE NEWS

F. G. Belcher, popular manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to a responsible post in the big institution's head offices at Montreal. Mr. Belcher leaves for the east Monday morning. His successor has not been appointed.

Word has reached town that Pres. Carl, of Raymond, and Hudson, of Magrath, were in the first draft from the 113th, and are now at the front. The Leader cannot say whether any of the other local lads were in the draft. Bill Whitbeck was not, however.

C. B. Strong, who has been working at his trade, mason, on the Cardston temple this summer, returned home Tuesday. He is through for the season. Work on the temple is progressing satisfactorily, although the showing is not very pronounced to the general public on account of the stupendousness of the undertaking.

Coal dealers are having a difficult time to keep their patrons supplied this fall. It looks like another coal famine would develop in the west again this winter, and it is advisable to lay in a stock now.

Error Corrected

Last week we were in error when we stated that the Raymond Mercantile was handling the whole of the Jap field crop this fall. This is not the case. T. J. O'Brien, who marketed the crop last fall, is also handling for a number of the boys this fall. In fact, last week he purchased six car loads for a Lethbridge wholesale house.

The Knight Sugar company has declared a dividend on capital stock to be paid Nov. 1st. The advertisement announcing the dividend was published in the Lethbridge Herald although the home office is in Raymond. Evidently, the Knight Sugar company is not yet alive to the fact that Raymond has a newspaper, or is it merely their peculiar way of supporting home industry?

Sheriff's Sale

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO WIT:—
By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the supreme court of Alberta at the suit of the O'Brien-Nalder Co. Ltd. and C. W. Card and Sons Plaintiffs, and L. Thompson and Louis Thompson, and James Edward Secrist defendants,

And to me directed against the goods and chattels of L. Thompson, Louis Thompson and L. Thompson. I have seized and taken into execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely:

Eight head of horses, five not work harness and two vagous.

Which I shall expose for sale by order of His Honour Judge Jackson on Monday, the sixth day of November at O'Brien-Nalder's store at the hour of 1 P.M. Terms, Cash.

DATED Oct. 26th, 1916
JAMES RODEBACK,
Sheriff's Bailiff.

Big Money For Spuds Good Crop in South

Alarmed at the likelihood of potato shortages next spring, Calgary, Lethbridge and Winnipeg jobbers are bidding strong for the potato crop in Southern Alberta. Potatoes did exceedingly well this season and some big crops are expected. The Japanese colony will have about one thousand tons to put on the market.

Clan, white potatoes are now selling for \$20 a ton F. O. B. Raymond and they will possibly bring double that price in the spring. There is some shortage in Ontario and the maritime provinces this fall, not only in potatoes but also in peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, etc. This shortage of supply, coupled with the heavy demand from abroad, is sending canned goods sky-high. Most all canned goods have risen from twenty-five to fifty per cent and the end is not in sight. Wholesalers predict advances that they hardly dare tell above a whisper.

Truly, the cost of living is a question of gravest concern. Local producers are making a big ride by its upward trend. But viewed from a national standpoint, it is a condition demanding immediate and searching investigation on the part of the federal government. In the advance on commodities justified or are the manufacturers taking advantage of this hour of national stress to "line their pockets."

To many friends of Lieut. Col. "Doc" Stewart M.P., in the south country were grieved to read in the Herald of his being wounded in a recent engagement. It is hoped the Doctor's wounds are not dangerous.

Ward conference was held in the Raymond first ward last Sunday. Reports were submitted by the bishop and the heads of the various auxiliary organizations. These reports were highly satisfactory.

Pres. Allen and his counsellor, Elder O. H. Snow, also spoke. A vocal solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," was sung by E. C. Steele and Miss Browne. Helen, contralto, sang the solo, "This is the Sweet Story of Old," quartet accompaniment.

Lumber Trade Booms

One of the best stories of the country's prosperity was given to the Leader, this week by C. W. Lamb, president of the Canadian Lumber Company. Never before in Raymond has this company enjoyed such prosperous times. The demand, and the outlook is promising for a continuation of the present extraordinary volume of business.

"You may not believe it but it is the truth," he said to the Leader, "that we did as much business during October as we did in six months last year. That is a big statement to make but my books will substantiate it."

The flourishing condition of the lumber trade is also an indication of the prosperity of the building trade. Carpenters are in steady demand and unusual wages are offered. Van Wagner and Holton and L. M. Johnson, contractors, have work on file to last until Christmas at least.

BAD ACCIDENT

Raymond Knight Jr. was thrown violently from a horse on Broadway Tuesday before a large crowd of spectators, the attempt to ride the animal being the consummation of a wager made by Knight and someone in the crowd. Had Ray been able to get into the saddle he would undoubtedly have mastered the broncho, but he was only able to get one foot in the stirrup when the animal began to urge forward, throwing the rider violently to the earth.

When picked up he was unconscious. The horse had evidently stepped on his stomach and leg. He was carried into O'Brien-Nalder's store and later removed to his father's home. Dr. Lovering was immediately called from Lethbridge and found that no bones were broken and very likely no internal injuries. Knight is now improving nicely.

Tonight in the Opera House Mr. Oliver J. Eckhardt and associate players conclude their engagement here with that brilliant comedy, "The Three Twins." This bill is sure to please as it is brimming over with good, clean comedy.

Funeral Service

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. Atwood, who died of a heart attack at 4 P.M. on Friday afternoon in the first ward chapel. The services, attended by many friends and sympathizers, were very impressive. Bp. Alfred officiated.

Words of comfort and consolation were uttered by the speakers, Bp. Alfred and Elders Ray Knight and N. A. Anderson. The lower significance of death and the promise of future resurrection and eternal life were pointed out with plainness by the speakers.

The music, furnished by the choir, was appropriate, consisting of the following numbers: "Unswerving Love," "The Deepening Trials," and "O, My Father." Mrs. Harding Brewster rendered the solo, "The Unknown Guest."

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. Atwood in his great loss. A little baby and an older child left behind, making doubly and the death of the young mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudible and daughter, Louise, are hosted again in Raymond after residing in Calgary for the past year.

Hub Now Closed

Saturday night the Hub company closed its doors. The three day closing sale was a big success and a great deal of stuff was disposed of. The remainder was packed and shipped to Calgary for disposal. Mr. Dawson, who represented the credit men, left for the north.



Public Notice

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at RAYMOND on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, commencing at 10 a.m.
DATED at Edmonton, 30th October 1916.

A. G. Browning,
Deputy Attorney General



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Live News of Busy Magrath

No Race Suicide at Magrath; Birth List

There is certainly no race suicide in Magrath. The Garden City does not need to worry about immigration. Like Calgary—as angrily reasoned by the Herald—it will become a big place through "its own unaided efforts." During the last two or three weeks the following births are reported. There may be more but this isn't too bad.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, and daughters to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heninger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Verduan Bennett. Just one boy in the list, but he feeds his own.

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Lighting Scheme

Alb Bonison was appointed a delegate to the municipal convention to be held at Edmonton next week. He will represent the Magrath council. There were present at the council meeting Wednesday night, Mayor Ririe, and Ald. Peterson, Towner and Heninger.

The electric light proposition was the main topic discussed. No offer was on file from the Ellison Milling company, and the mayor was of the opinion that no offer would be forthcoming. Melvin Godfrey presented his proposition in writing for Messrs Godfrey and Coleman. They offered to put in lights about 800, at a flat rate not to exceed 70 cents per light. They asked a ten-year franchise and exemption from taxation for that period. Most of the town would be operating early in the spring. The business section and main streets would be lighted in thirty days.

The matter was tabled for a few days pending the offer from the Ellison Milling company and an answer.

The probability of the school board withdrawing their business from the administration of the town and doing it themselves was discussed briefly. Alb Heninger said he would welcome it and Mayor Ririe remarked, "I would rather pay a little more myself and get rid of the school board's troubles."

CAR SHORTAGE

The car shortage at Magrath is acute. Something must be done at once or serious consequences will follow. The elevators are all filled to the roof and not another bushel can be taken in. The agents cannot get cars. The C. P. R. seems to be unable to put the cars in, although in the beginning of the season some of their officials stated that they had plenty of rolling stock to handle the crop. Farmers are forced to build bins and thousands of bushels are being threshed on the ground. The first wet storm much of this will be damaged.

At Welling and Bradshaw similar stories are told, and 50 per cent of the crop is about all that is threshed yet. At Broadhays James Farron, of the Imperial Elevator company, says he went a whole week without receiving a car. Truly, the situation is a serious one and should be taken up with the railway commission without further delay. It is understood that W. A. Buchanan M. P. is appealing to the commission on behalf of Kelowna, and the conditions on this south line are about as critical as they are there.

This community was stunned last Sunday to learn of the death of Miss Harlan's hospital, Lethbridge, of Mrs. Dr. Dice, of Magrath. Mrs. Dice was taken to the hospital Friday suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed by Dr. Lynn and Dr. Lovering, and was quite successful. Sunday morning, however, she suffered a relapse, and passed away. Her husband was at the bedside, also their only child, Wilbur, six years of age.

The body was shipped to her home town in Iowa, where burial will take place. Mrs. Dice was only twenty-eight years of age, the only child, and rather coincidentally, the only grandchild. She was a most beautiful type of woman and her friends both in Magrath and Carleton were very deeply attached to her.

Miss Fern Evans left Friday for Medicine Hat, where she will visit with her cousin, Miss Margaret Bradshaw.

The Magrath Trading company is offering elegant silverware and cut glass as premiums for cash buying. The premiums are now open to inspection by the public and are creating a great deal of interest.

The Magrath Hardware company will either commence immediately the erection of a two-story business block next door to Long Jim's or buy the old Magrath Trading company's store and remodel it, putting in a full plate glass front. Roberts and Penzance have the contract.

Miss Reva Bennett has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Grant and Davies.

A Mercer and his son, James, are expected home tonight from Utah.

A. C. Rich, who recently suffered a second stroke of paralysis is now on the improve.

Margaret, the two-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tomlinson, died Saturday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday in the L. D. S. chapel, Bp. Harker, officiating.

Thomas Hocking purchased an elegant "Chalmers 52" the first of its tribe to come into the district. The car is a very fine one, and Thomas is justly proud of his machine.

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Silk Poppins, 36 in.

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C. F. STEELE, Editor

This week the Leader received
the following inquiry from a large
eastern advertising agency: "Please
advise us whether or not you will
accept liquor advertising. If so,
what your rate will be. Thanking
you in anticipation," etc. to which
a reply was sent as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry beg to
advise that we will not accept li-
quor advertising at any price. It is
against the principles of this news-
paper."

This is only one instance where
publishers have turned down busi-
ness that would bring double the
amount of money per inch than is
paid for ordinary advertising. In
other words, Alberta newspaper-
men are making tremendous sacri-
fices for a principle in spite of the
fact that there is no branch of
business in Canada that is under-
going such a financial strain as the
newspapers. So high has news print
become that the Dominion govern-
ment may force the manufacturers
to supply stock to Canadian pub-
lishers at a price fixed by the state.

We do not know whether the
public fully appreciates the sacri-
fices of the Alberta press in respect
to liquor business. We rather think
they do not. But newspapermen
are an uncomplaining lot, and they
smile at the irony of the great life
drama.

One Calgary paper, the News-
Telegram, lost \$35,000 worth of
business for fighting the booze in-
terests and the Albertans must have
"dropped" half that amount. The
Leader lost several hundreds of dollars.

But Alberta newspapermen be-
lieved the loss worthwhile. Dollars
were pitted against human souls
and lost, to the everlasting credit
of the press of this province.

C. W. Brewerton returned this
week from Salt Lake where he
spent a most delightful month's
holiday.

Dr. A. Clayton Greenwood

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A suitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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W. W. GORY C.M.G.,

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